

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations on poor performance in achieving the targets of Government Priority works in PRI Division Dharmavaram, Ananthapuram against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District - Disciplinary proceedings and charges framed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted - Charges not held proved - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.546

Dated:14.09.2023

Read the following:

- 1).From the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapuramu, Letter No.C1/MGNREGS/2021, Dated: 04.05.2021.
- 2).G.O.Rt.No.547, PR & RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 20.10.2021.
- 3).From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.(4)/704/2021, dt:28.12.2021 along with the written statement of defence dt:30.11.2021 of Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam (on leave), the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District .
- 4).G.O.Rt.No.474, PR & RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 13.06.2022.
- 5).From the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapuramu, Letter No.C1/MGNREGS/Inquiry/2022, Dated:10.04.2023.
- 6).Govt. Memo.No.1475826/Vig.II/2021-4, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., Dated:27.05.2023.
- 7).Representation dt:06.07.2023 of Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram and presently working as Executive Engineer, JNTUA, Ananthapuramu.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following charge against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District, in respect of allegations on poor performance in achieving the targets of Government Priority works in PRI Division Dharmavaram, Ananthapuram District, under Rule 20 of AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:

Charge:

That Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District, is not functioning properly and the Division falls behind in any of the progressing aspects of the Government programmes like MGNREGS, Grama

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Sachivalayams, Rythu Bharosa Kendras, etc., and spent only 29.81 crores as against the target of Rs.539.59 crores, despite of several memos and show cause notices issued. He failed in performing his legitimate duties and shown lethargic and carelessness attitude, due to which the District is in last position in terms of progress on all Government priority items. Hence, the charge.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence dt:30.11.2021 of the charged officer Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District, to Government for taking further action in the matter.

3. Government have not satisfied with the written statement defence submitted by charged officer and decided to conduct a regular inquiry into the matter against the charged officer. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapuramu, as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer in the matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapuramu & Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:10.04.2023, wherein the Inquiry Officer has held that charges framed against the charged officer Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District, are not held proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer as per Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any on the findings of the inquiry report

6. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram and presently working as Executive Engineer, JNTUA, Ananthapuramu, has submitted representation dt:06.07.2023 stating that the charges framed against him are not proved as per the findings of Inquiry Report and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram, Ananthapuramu District, in the matter, as the charges are not held proved against him.

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8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Dharmavaram and presently working as Executive Engineer, JNTUA, Ananthapuramu **(through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)

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